

**MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County.....

Registration District No.....

Township.....

Primary Registration District No.....

City.....

File No.....

Registered No.....

St.....

Ward.....

2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence. No.....

(Usual place of abode)

St.....

Ward.....

(If nonresident give city or town and State)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

Yrs.....

Mos.....

Da.....

How long in U.S., if of foreign birth?

Yrs.....

Mos.....

Da.....

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

male

4. COLOR OR RACE

white

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word)

single

5A. If MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR)

Oct. 7th 1863

7. AGE

YEARS

61

MONTHS

11

DAYS

28

If LESS than 1 day, ____ hrs. or ____ min.

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work

President

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

Shoe Machines

(c) Name of employer

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN)

(STATE OR COUNTRY)

Ill.

10. NAME OF FATHER

Wm M. Blelock

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN)

(STATE OR COUNTRY)

England

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Minerva Miller

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN)

(STATE OR COUNTRY)

Ill.

14.

INFORMANT

(Address)

Frank Blelock
713 Locust St

15.

FILED

Max B Starkoff

REGISTERED

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR)

Oct 5th 1925

17.

I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from

10th 1925

to

Oct 5th 1925

that I last saw him alive on Oct 4th 1925, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 7:10 a.m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Empyema

(duration)

Yrs.....

Mos.....

Da.....

CONTRIBUTORY

(SECONDARY)

Pleury

(duration)

Yrs.....

Mos.....

Da.....

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH

7th Oct. 2nd 1925

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY?

no

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?

operation

(Signed)

Robert Harris

M. D.

Oct 7, 1925

(Address)

1218 N. 1st St

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19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Bellefontaine

Oct 7 1925

20. UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Wagoner Lumber Co, 362 Olive

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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS
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I. PLACE OF DEATH.

County..... Registration District No. 179 File No. 31153
 Township..... Primary Registration District No. 1003 Registered No. 9-1-10
 City St. Louis (No.) St. Ward)

2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence. No. St. Ward.
 (Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX M 4. COLOR OR RACE W 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) S

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED
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 (OR) WIFE OF

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12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)

14. INFORMANT (Address)

15. FILED 21-1-35 Mar 6 Stark Coff REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Oct. 5 19 25

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from to (that I last saw him alive on 19....., and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Emphysema
 (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY)

Caused from a Cough
Operation for draining the Chest
 18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED
 Information given over Phone by Dr. W. J. Harris
 IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH: 27-46 home of 26.6.1

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? Yes DATE OF Oct 2-1925

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY?

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?

(Signed) 1022 M.D.
 , 19 (Address)

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